

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2853

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Art Unit: 2853

S. N. 09/701,777

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For: INK-JET RECORDING METHOD AND DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 20,
2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 7 and 12 by replacing them with
the like numbered claims hereinbelow. A mark up set of claims is
provided at the end of the response to illustrate the changes
made herein.

1. (Twice Amended) An ink jet recording method which
receives a command and data which indicate a drawing of a thick
line or a filled-in area, analyzes the command and the data by an

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